

18 April 1969

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Benefits and Services Division

**SUBJECT:** Authority for Travel, Transportation, and Other Expenses in Connection With the Death of an Employee Whose PCS Was Within the United States

1. Concerning your inquiry on what, if anything, could be done to amend existing legislation to assist the family of a deceased Agency employee whose PCS point was a domestic field installation, it is recommended that consideration first be given to the possibilities of adopting the pertinent travel regulations issued under the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, by the Secretary of State (FSM 126.5-3) to permit reimbursement of travel expenses for the family and transportation of effects and preparation and transportation of remains if employee dies while in travel status.

2. This may not be a complete answer to the problem, but if it seems feasible to you, you may want to check it out further with General Counsel to see if the proposal fits the terms of reference of the "administrative authorities program" before running it up the policy ladder.

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